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Bill Gates brought this country from the dark ages to enlightenment just like Thomas Edison. He developed one common platform for everyone to communicate on. His company developed and marketed the software and operating system that everyone utilizes to communicate with. Yes there are other platforms that developed off his ideas. But he moved this country forward in technology jobs and product development. Look what his company did. He created jobs that were not here 10 years ago and not to mention he added to the Gross National Product. IBM did not want his operating system....if they did you would be taking IBM to task. The federal government did not take IBM to task for their development of the larger computer systems. Why is that? Payoff? Bill Gates is a genius just like Edison or Ford he moved this great nation forward. Now the Federal government wants to take the wind out of his sails. Communication is vital and one common vehicle will get us a platform to communicate with one another easily. Maybe future wars can be prevented by using one common platform. If the federal government kills the company who else will they kill regarding product development?